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- 25X1 1. Between 26 and 28 August, five troop trains [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] were dispatched to Angermuende from the Forst Zinna, Lucken-
 walde and Trebbin railroad stations.
2. A train consisting of an undetermined number of flatcars, carrying 39 trucks of the
 3rd Guards Mechanized Army, billeting equipment and four amphibious cars, and 12
 boxcars was loaded at the Forst Zinna railroad station on 26 August.
3. On 26 August, 120 soldiers from Camp Glau, wearing black-bordered black epaulets,
 and motor vehicles of the 3rd Guards Mechanized Army were loaded at Trebbin for
 shipment toward Jueterbog.
- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] on 26 August, 60 motor vehicles of the 3rd Shock Army, which probably
 came from the Anger Kaserne, were loaded at the Friedrichstadt railroad station
 in Magdeburg. Twenty telephone trucks were loaded at the Alter Viehhof ramp
 on Landwehr Strasse [REDACTED] on 27 August. Twenty trucks, ten large jeeps, and
 25X1 twenty radio trucks were loaded [REDACTED]
- 25X1 5. A train [REDACTED] was dispatched from Magdeburg to
 Pasewalk on 27 August. Another train [REDACTED] went
 from Magdeburg to Prenzlau on the following day.

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6. On 26 August, 50 motor vehicles of the 8th Guards Army with billeting and signal equipment and 400 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epauletts were entrained in Weimar on a train enroute from Nohra to Leipzig.

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Comment: The above information tends to indicate that a command-post exercise was started in late August in the area west and southwest of Stettin. No information has been received to date regarding the possible participation of the signal units of the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Guards Mechanized Armies and of the GOFG.

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